

Western Gallup
Refinery

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Release Notification and Corrective Action

OPERATOR

Initial Report Final Report

Name of Company: Western Refining	Contact: Beck Larsen
Address I-40 / Exit 39, Jamestown, NM 87347	Telephone No: (505) 722-0258
Facility Name: Western Refining (Gallup)	Facility Type: Petroleum Refinery
Surface Owner:	Mineral Owner:
	Lease No.

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
	28	15 N	15 W					McKinley

Latitude 35° 29' 022" Longitude 108° 24' 024"

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release API Wastewater	Volume of Release ~17 lbbls (est 715 gal) (oily water w/slight sheen)	Volume Recovered ~17 bbbls (est 715 gal) (oily wastewaterw/ slight sheen)
Source of Release: API Overflow	Date and Hour of Occurrence 4/12/2012; 1330 hrs (1:30 PM)	Date and Hour of Discovery 10/02/2011; 1540 hrs (3:40 PM)
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Ruth Horowitz, NMED HWB (Msg @ 4/13/2012, 12:25 hrs) Kristen Van Horn, NMED HWB (Msg @4/13/2012, 12:28 hrs) Brandon Powell, NMED HWB (telephone @4/13/2012, 12:34 hrs) Carl J Chavez, OCD (Msg @4/13/2012, 12:38 hrs)	
By Whom? Beck Larsen	Date and Hour NMED (HWB, (Msgs 4/13/2012 @ 1225; 1228 hrs) OCD (telephone 4/13/2012 @ 12:34 hrs; Msg 4/13/2012 @ 12:28 hrs)	
Was a Watercourse Reached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse. N/A	
If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.* N/A		
Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.* <input type="checkbox"/> At the time, the new API was operating properly with no issues. At 1:30PM on 4/12/2012, the flapper came off the check valve causing the benzene pump to fail. The pump failure cause the API to back up where the flow out of the API (Q~0 gpm) was much less that the flow in (Qmax=500 gpm). API Wastewater overflowed from the API spouts on each bay onto the ground.		
Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.* Immediately after the flapper came off of the check valve causing the benzene pump to fail causing the API to overflow, a second pump was put online. It was estimated that about 17 bbbls of oily wastewater overflowed from the new API area to the ground to several depression areas near the API. The onsite vacuum truck was immediately dispatched to cleanup the oily wastewater. All wastewater was removed by about 17:00 hrs (4/12/2012). The wastewater only had an oily sheen with no measurable quantity on oil in the wastewater. Remediation is in progress near the new API and affected areas in order to cleanup the contaminate soil.		

I hereby certify that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and understand that pursuant to NMOCD rules and regulations all operators are required to report and/or file certain release notifications and perform corrective actions for releases which may endanger public health or the environment. The acceptance of a C-141 report by the NMOCD marked as "Final Report" does not relieve the operator of liability should their operations have failed to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that pose a threat to ground water, surface water, human health or the environment. In addition, NMOCD acceptance of a C-141 report does not relieve the operator of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, or local laws and/or regulations.

Signature:	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION		
Printed Name: Beck Larsen	Approved by District Supervisor:		
Title: Environmental Engineer	Approval Date:	Expiration Date:	
E-mail Address: Thurman.larsen@wnr.com	Conditions of Approval:		Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 4/16/2012	Phone: (505) 722-0258		

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary